

MARKED-UP CLAIMS

3. (Amended) [A] The rinse module according to claim 1 [or claim 2], further comprising guide means, arranged to transfer the containers from one turret to the next.

4. (Amended) [A] The rinse module according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the turret is a star wheel which a plurality for pockets defined around its periphery, the pockets adapted to receive the containers.

5. (Amended) [A] The rinse module according to [any one of claims 1 to 3] claim 1, wherein the turret further comprises a plurality of rotatable mandrels arranged around its[,] adjacent mandrels defining pockets adapted to receive the containers.

6. (Amended) [A] The rinse module according to claim 4 [or claim 5], further comprising a stationary guide rail arranged around at least part of the periphery of the turret and adapted to support the containers within the pockets.

8. (Amended) [A] The rinse module according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the or each turret is arranged with its axis of rotation at an angle of about 15° to the horizontal.
9. (Amended) [A] The rinse module according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, comprising a washing stage and a drying stage, each stage having an independent circular turret and means for transferring the containers from one turret to the next at the end of each stage.
11. (Amended) [A] The rinsing device comprising a plurality of rinse modules in accordance with [any of the preceding claims] claim 1.
13. (Amended) [A] The rinsing device according to claim 11 [or 12], wherein de-ionised water is used as the cleaning fluid in the final rinse module.
14. (Amended) [A] The rinsing device according to [any of claims 11 to 13] claim 11, wherein a negative pressure is created inside at least some of the rinse modules to improve drying of the containers.